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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	DeCaprio, Seppala and Rizq
Application No.:	09/970459
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For:	STENT DELIVERY WITH MEMBRANE
Examiner:	Tan-Uyen Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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## AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2. The remarks begin at page 6. No amendments to the specification or the drawings have been made.

Please amend the application as follows: